

Remarks

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 11, 2003, Applicants elect Group XV (Claims 46-52) and the following species: Category 1) Group A: IKK-I, and Group B: SPA-1.

Applicants withdraw all pending claims and add claims substantially corresponding to Group XV. The new claims are directed towards a method of screening for drug candidates capable of modulating the interaction of the proteins of a protein complex. It is believed that this amendment eliminates the requirement to elect species from Categories 2-6 because the now claims do not contain a genus or species from Categories 2-6. This amendment is supported by the application as-filed and no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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